

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and in light of the following remarks and discussion.

Claims 31-33, 35-39, 41-44, 46-49, 51-53, 55 and 56 are pending in the application. Claims 31-33, 35-37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 49, 51, 53 and 55 are amended by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Final Office Action, Claims 31-33, 35-37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 49, 51, 53 and 55 were objected to because of the following informalities:¹

- (1) Claims 31, 32, 39, 44, 49 and 53 for the use of “so that;”
- (2) Claims 36, 42, 47, 51 and 55 for the use of “thereby;”
- (3) Claims 36, 42, 51 and 55 for the use of “to use” or “configured to use;”
- (4) Claims 31, 32, 33, 35, 41, 46, 49 and 53 for the use of “and/or;”
- (5) Claim 37 for the use of “monitoring/displaying;” and
- (6) Claims 42 and 55 for the use of “cannot.”

In an effort to place the application in condition for allowance, the pending Claims have been amended as follows:

- (1) Claims 31, 32, 33, 39, 44, 49 and 53 have been amended by changing “so that” to “wherein;”
- (2) Claims 36, 42, 47, 51 and 55 have been amended to delete the use of “thereby;”
- (3) Claims 36, 42, 47, 51 and 55 have been amended by changing “is configured to use” to “uses;”
- (4) Claims 31, 32, 33, 35, 41, 46, 49 and 53 have been amended by changing “and/or” to “or;”
- (5) Claim 37 has been amended to delete the use of “monitoring/displaying;” and

¹ Applicant believes that the finality of the Office Action was premature since the new objections to the pending claims were not necessitated by applicant's amendment of the claims. See MPEP § 706.07(a).

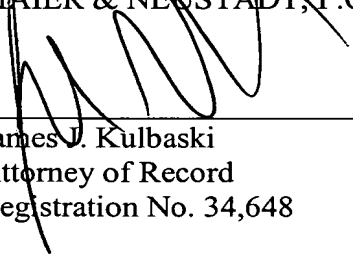
(6) Claims 42, 47, 51 and 55 have been amended by changing "cannot" to "will not."

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal Allowance. A Notice of Allowance for Claims 31-33, 35-39, 41-44, 46-49, 51-53, 55 and 56 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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